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## **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Applicant's Amendment filed on 4/23/2005 has been entered including amended claims 1 and 3, and cancelled claims 2, 4-16. The claims 1 and 3 are renumbered as 1-2 and allowed in this Office Action.

## **Drawings**

2. The drawings were received on 11/19/2004 have been entered. The Examiner approved the drawings of Figs. 3, 15-17.

## Reasons for allowance

- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
  - Prior art on records fails to teach the usage of relational database staging table.
     This limitation is in independent claims 1 and 3.
  - Applicant's arguments filed on 4/23/2005 on the page 11, first paragraph is very convincing and persuasive.
  - Wiecha (US Patent 5,870,717) teaches a system that enables an employee who
    needs an item which must be ordered from a supplier to select the item from an
    electronic catalog displayed on a personal computer and submit an order for
    approval and processing directly, by-passing both the normal paper approvals
    and the manual verification of the order by the organization's Purchasing
    department, whereas Abraham (US Patent 6,151,608) teaches a method of the

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relational databases to one or more relational database tables without the need

invention migrate data from one or more ASCII files and/or from one or more

to write code.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Sathyanarayan Pannala whose telephone number is

(571) 272-4115. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for

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